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Sir:

In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated April 11, 2005, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

A copy of the PTO notice is enclosed.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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